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GLADIOLI



Terrace Gladioli Gardens
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Stevensville, -:- Michigan

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

THE GLADIOLUS will grow on almost any soil that will grow corn or potatoes. Rich garden soil suits it well, and poor soil should be improved with a good dressing of well-rotted manure. Plant as soon as the earth is in a mallow condition usually after trees are out in leaf and until June 15th.

PLANTING:—The bulbs may be planted as soon as the frost is out of the ground, which should be plowed or spaded to a good depth, the same as for potatoes and harrowed or raked until it is thoroughly pulverized, not only on the surface, but deep down.

After the land is well prepared furrows should be made about three feet apart and about six inches deep for large bulbs. The bulbs are then placed in the furrows from two to four inches apart. Small bulbs are placed closer together and the rows may be closer together for smaller bulbs. The furrows are then covered 3 inches, or in light soil 4 to 5 inches.

In planting in garden beds or borders, place the bulbs four to six inches apart and four to five inches deep.

In commercial planting, put two rows of bulbs in each furrow, or three if the bulbs are small. This saves ground and the bulbs will be better than if planted in single rows.

If planted at intervals starting from the time that the ground is in workable condition up to the middle of June, a succession of flowers can be obtained. As a rule the earliest and latest blooms secure the best prices in the market.

Bulblets should be planted very early in a shallow trench and kept free from weeds. They often bloom the first year.

FERTILIZER:—For a top dressing after the bulbs are planted, ground bone or hardwood ashes, or both, may be used with good results. The plants thrive with moisture and plenty of sunshine.

CULTIVATION:—Planted as above the rows may be cultivated, if desired with an Iron Age One-Horse Cultivator until the plants are well grown. They should be kept free from weeds at all times, by hoeing and by hand-weeding, when necessary.

FOR CUT FLOWER USE:—The spike should be cut as soon as the first flower opens on the stalk, preferably before the dew is off in the morning, but never in the heat of the day. Place the cut flowers in a deep vase, with at least 8 inches of water. Remove the faded blossoms, cut a little off the stem and change the water daily. Treated this way the buds will open perfectly.

HARVESTING THE BULBS:—After cutting the blooms the bulbs remain in the ground until the end of September to attain their full growth. They must be taken up before freezing weather, the tops cut off, and the bulbs spread on racks to dry thoroughly. They may then be stored on racks, preferably not over four or five inches deep—in any fairly warm, dry cellar and dirt and bulblets can be cleaned off when convenient later on.

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INTRODUCTION

Starting a backyard garden in 1919 with 150 bulbs, nine varieties, I soon got the "Glad Bug." The bulbs increased so rapidly both by natural increase and by adding new varieties with the pocketbook, that in 1924 I thought of making other people Glad by selling them bulbs. True my little catalog listed 50 varieties. The number of varieties has grown year by year and this year numbers 105 varieties. My catalog may not be as large or costly as others, but the varieties and bulbs are as fine as the finest. It costs money to produce a catalog that will give true conception of color and beauty in Gladiolus. This money saving I pass on to our customers in the way of lower prices.

To fill repeat orders from old customers year after year is based on our service and satisfaction.

TERMS

Cash with order. Remittance may be sent in any way most convenient to the purchaser. We pay postage on all shipments, anywhere in the United States.

PRICES

The prices in this list are for large blooming size stock one and one-fourth inches and up in diameter. Those wishing planting stock and bulblets, please write for prices.

OUR GUARANTEE

Send us your order for bulbs, select as many as you need. If you are not satisfied after you receive the bulbs, return them to us and we will refund your money.

ORDER EARLY

Every spring there is a scarcity of large bulbs. The demand for gladiolus is increasing tremendously especially the newer varieties will be sold out early. We have discontinued a number of the older varieties, in favor of newer and better sorts. In this list, we give only varieties that have proven for us worthy of growing, either for pleasure or profit.

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	Each.	Doz.
America. Delicate lavender pink; large wide open flowers. One of the most popular Gladioli ..	\$.04	\$.45
Altair Tall, extra fine salmon saffron Primulinus of most beautiful color.....	.13	1.13
Autumn Queen. Cream yellow; upper petals suffused with lovely pink, red blotch in throat .....	.10	.95
Avalon. An extra choice white with very fine red throat markings. Ruffled.....	.20	2.00
Arizona. Dark rose pink with dark maroon markings on lower petals.....	.10	.95
Arlon. Light salmon with darker throat. Large flower very early, blooms in sixty days .....	.10	1.00
Anna Eberius. Dark velvety purple; throat deeper shade. Large flower set on tall spike ....	.13	1.10
Alice Tiplady. A grand, large primulinus of most beautiful orange saffron color.....	.10	1.00
American Indian. Fine velvety red; deeper in throat. Round flower. Heavily ruffled.....	.20	2.20
Bengel Tiger. Large blossoms of a peculiar shade of smoky red, striped with blue-gray ....	.13	1.34
Bright Red. Beautiful bright red, a solid color, large flowers and many open at a time.....	.07	.74
Brenchleyensis. Vermillion scarlet, all open at once good long spike and a mass of color ....	.06	.64
Bertrex. Good commercial white, with lilac line in throat, fine flower.....	.08	.84
Baron J. Hulot. Deep violet blue, one of the finest blue Gladioli. Fine slender spike .....	.10	1.00
Butterboy. Strong tall grower, yellow buttercup flowers distinct and showy Prim.....	.25	2.30

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	Each.	Doz.
Betty Lou. One of the tallest growers, with large flowers of beautiful shell pink. Prim....	.75	7.50
Byron L. Smith One of the best lavender pink on white ground, fine cut flower.....	.12	1.25
Butterfly Very strong and vigorous prim. Large pale yellow, ruffled flowers....	.10	1.00
Cutie. Small rich yellow blooms, oddly notched or crimped dainty and showy....	.09	.90
Conspicuous. Light blue; throat yellow, bordered with dark blue. Reminds one of a pansy. ....	.25	2.25
Crimson Glow One of the most beautiful red Gladioli on the market. Large open flower.....	.12	1.20
Crescent Queen. Very large dark wine red. Distinct and fine color.....	.25	2.75
Dr. Van Fleet Extra tall, delicate rose pink, canary yellow throat .....	.20	2.20
Dorothy McKibbin. Ruffled pink, a pure apple blossom tint, with many open at a time.....	.12	1.25
Elizabeth Tabor. Most beautiful early pink, maroon throat, blooms in fifty to sixty days..	.19	1.95
Evelyn Kirtland. Lovely rose pink with lighter shadings. Very tall straight spike .....	.10	.95
E. J. Shaylor Very strong plant and large blooms of beautiful pure deep rose-pink. Ruffled ....	.12	1.20
Flora. Golden yellow. Nearly self color. Extra large flowers on a tall straight spike.....	.13	1.30
Fern Kyle Large ruffled flower of creamy white color Creates a sensation wherever shown....	.75	7.50
Gold Drop. Large-flowering ruffled Primulinus type Golden yellow, tall and vigorous.....	.16	1.65

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	Each.	Doz.
General Joffre. Scarlet red slightly mottled deeper scarlet. Spike strong and straight.....	13	1.13
Gretchen Zang. Tall graceful spike of soft shade geranium pink, with carmine throat markings. .	.09	\$.90
Gold. Pure golden yellow, throat a shade deeper. Large flowers, many open at a time.....	30	3.00
Golden Measure Pure golden yellow with no other markings. Extra strong grower	16	1.64
Golden King. Lemon yellow with crimson blotch in throat. Flowers are of good size.....	.09	.95
Henry Ford Very dark rhodamine purple, shading into deeper tones near center....	.45	4.50
Halley. Bright salmon pink, with Tyrian rose brush-marks on a lemon yellow throat. Early... .	.04	.45
Herada. Mauve shaded topurple. Extra large flower on a tall straight spike. Very attractive. .	.09	.90
Independence Beautiful tall coral pink, many open at a time.....	.04	.45
Ida Van. A most beautiful deep salmon red, or glowing orange-pink. Very rich and brilliant color .	.06	.60
Illuminator. Brilliant carmine-red, with a faint suffusion of blue. Purple blotch on lower petals.	.25	2.75
Iola Many medium-sized blooms open at a time. Deep yellow, graceful and dainty. Prim....	.20	2.00
Jewell Light salmon pink; large golden blotch, large open flowers on tall slender spike .	.18	1.84
Joe. Coleman. Very large and vigorous. Ruffled, very choice red. Extra good for cut flower....	.25	2.25
Jack London. Light salmon with brilliant orange flame stripes, yellow throat. Fine.....	.20	2.00

Each, Doz.

Jenny Lind Light salmon, cream throat. One of the most beautiful gladioli.....20 2.20

June Delight. Rich, deep geranium red. Deeper in throat. Beautiful color. Early, Ruffled .12 1.20

King Phillip. Fine vigorous red, large and brilliant flowers. Very good......06 \$.60

Kasson. Lavender rose-pink. Nice deeper throat, finely ruffled17 1.75

Lacinatus. A new type in gladioli and sold for \$1,000 a bulb in 1924. Petals are notched.... 1.00 11.00

Los Angeles. The new cut-and-come-again glad. The color is a pleasing shade of pink.....25 2.75

L'Immaculee. Pure white, without any blotch whatever, long spike, fine for cutting. Early.. .10 1.10

Loveliness. Creamy white with a pale salmon tint Large perfect flowers on a tall spike .. .12 1.20

Little Diamond. Rich salmon pink, flaked deeper salmon, with beautiful flaked throat Ruffled. .18 1.84

LeMarechal Fosh. Beautiful shade of light pink. Extra large flowers on a straight spike..... .06 .60

Lilly White Pure snow-white, a reliable first-class variety, very early10 1.00

Louise Beautiful shade of lavender of a bluish tinge this makes it the finest lavender yet produced.14 1.40

Maiden Blush Pure blush pink. An extra good keeper as a cut flower.....10 1.00

Ming Toy Very large flower of finest form. Strong plant, showy deep buff yellow throat20 2.00

Mrs. Dr. Norton Finest cream and pink. Everywhere awarded the highest. honors13 1.30

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Michigan. Light salmon with vermilion and yellow stripes. Beautiful and dainty. Early....	.75	7.50
Magic. Finest tall lavender blue. Large, rich, purple throat blotches.....	.17	1.70
Mrs. F. C. Peters Beautiful shade of lilac. with crimson blotch. Flowers large, many open ....	.25	2.50
Mrs. Francis King. Flame scarlet, very pleasing shade, enormous wide open flowers.....	.06	.60
Mary Pickford. Creamy white with a throat of softest sulfur yellow. You'll like our little Mary..	.10	1.10
Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Deep rose pink, with carmine blotch, large flowers.....	.09	.90
Mary Fennell A most beautiful lavender pink with primrose markings on lower petals.....	.09	.95
Myra A new Prim. Hybrid. Deep salmon over yellow ground. Tall stem. Exquisitely showy... ..	.10	1.00
Miss Helen Franklin Early ruffled white with violet purple penciling on lower petals.....	.09	.90
Mrs. W. E. Fryer An exceptionally good orange scarlet. Large flowers on good strong stem..	.08	.80
Mrs. Leon Douglas. Rose colored blossoms. This is probable one of the largest "Glads".....	.45	4.50
Manterville A fine ruffled deep yellow, with maroon throat markings.....	.12	1.20
Mrs. E. G. Bothin Light geranium pink, heavily ruffled Flame scarlet center. Strong spikes... ..	.25	2.50
Mrs. Cothran. Corinthian red and ashes of roses. An odd color. Fine long spikes.....	.25	2.50
Nineteen-Ten Rose Very large flower pure rose pink of extra fine shade10	1.00

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Oran. Blushed white, a little deeper than "America" throat handsomely penciled. Ruffled....**20 2.00**

Orange Prince Capucine orange slightly mottled deeper orange, a rare color among the Primis.**10 1.00**

Pride of Goshen. A giant "Kunderdii Glory" of a salmon or flesh-pink. Ruffled... ..**14 1.14**

Pride of Lancaster. Orange salmon. Rich, fiery, deeper orange throat. Ruffled..... **18 1.84**

Purple Glory Dark velvety maroon almost black, a grand ruffled. Highest awards everywhere.**18 1.84**

Prince of Wales. The very choicest of all salmon varieties. Extremely early **.10 .95**

Peace. Fine large white with wine pencilings on lower petals. Very good, Strong and healthy **.08 .84**

Panama Fine large pink well arranged on good spike, a great favorite..... **07 .74**

Pride of Hellegom Very fine scarlet, large flowers and very striking..... **12 1.20**

Princepine Very brilliant scarlet red, with white blotch in throat. Award of merit at London show.**07 .74**

Roanoke Vigorous and large primrose-yellow, with carmine lines in throat.....**12 1.20**

Rose Ash Corinthian red shading to Ashes of Roses lower petals light yellow speckled with ruby.**13 1.20**

Rita. Extra fine ruffled yellow with beautiful red throat..... **20 2.10**

Roem Van Kennemerland. Beautiful rose color with ruby blotches on a yellow ground.....**05 .50**

Remembrance Deep salmon rose pink, ruffled, many flowers open at a time, blotched throat.. **14 1.40**

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	Each.	Doz.
Richard Diener. Pure geranium pink with a slight sprinkling of ruby on cream yellow.....	25	2.50
Rose Pearl Delicate rose pink, a superior tall stem, very beautiful and early .....	.09	.85
Red Feather. Very large flower, tall spike, orange hair line markings in throat, fine vase flower..	25	2.50
Splendora. Very dark wine-black. A splendid color very distinct.....	20	2.00
Salmon Beauty. Large showy salmon flowers; throat of pure gold. Pretty and mighty good....	10	1.00
Scarlet Wonder. Largest clear red in the world. If you want red in your garden this is it....	20	2.00
Schwaben Soft pure yellow, little red strip on lower petals, very heavy spikes and foliage...	.08	.80
Twilight Beautiful creamy buff with throat of grand pink and yellow. Ruffled.....	25	2.50
Tyrian Beauty Large flower near "American Beauty" rose color, a beautiful flower....	18	1.84
Tempa. Old rose, on pink ground. Bronzy lavender throat. Distinct and fine.....	25	2.50
Wine King Large, deep, dark wine color, very distinct and showy,.....	14	1.34
White Delight. Softest flesh white, beautifully blotched and creamy throat. Ruffled.....	20	2.00
War Deep blood red, large open flowers well placed on tall spike. The best of this color.....	10	.95
Wilbrink A sport of Halley, but color of America soft yellow blotch on lower petals, early..	05	.50
Yellow Pansy. Richly colored yellow, with crimson pansy-like throat. Prim.....	13	1.30

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